

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1-11 include patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, claims 2 and 6 have been placed in independent form and claims 12 and 13 have been canceled so as to place the application in condition for allowance.

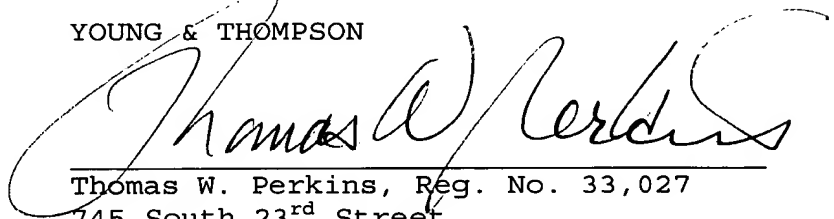
Claims 12 and 13 were rejected as anticipated by HERSH et al. 6,201,872. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment in which these claims have been canceled.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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